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Aug 9th 1875

Hon. Wm. Loyd Garrison

Dear Sir! -

Although I suppose you do not recollect me yet I have taken the liberty to address you for some information.

I saw a notice some time ago, in some paper, that a history of the anti-slavery movement was to be written by some person, but I have forgotten who. I suppose you would be more likely to know than any other person. I have a files of old papers (E.O. and W. Penn'a) that might prove useful to any person engaged in such a work. Will you be kind enough to give me any information you may possess. - The name of the author and his P.O. address.

Also will you please give me the P.O. address of S. S. & Abbey K. Foster. In my younger days I met them on the platform, not [redacted] favoring slavery but differing in regard to the mode of abolishing slavery. - I was then in the practice of law in Newcastle Pa. but now comfortably situated

on a fruit farm, retired from practice, except in Special cases. Lecturing some in the winter time on the Spiritual philosophy, which I see you also have embraced.

I once had an address of yours delivered on 1st. Aug. (Celebration of W. Indies emancipation) but was lost with other documents and books on the Mo. River in 1856, taken off the boat in a mistake. I have often wished for that address, which was in pamphlet form. If you could send me a copy I will remit pay. Excuse the liberty I have taken

I am dear Sir as ever

Truly Yours &c

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